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- ✦ Unprecedented opportunity to provide access to all students to digital resources
- ✦ Maine students to be the most prepared for the 21st century workforce
- ✦ Opportunity to diversify learning
- ✦ Opportunity to reach not only our students but adults who will also be provided their own resources (partnership with DOL and Adult Education)

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Why Now?

- ✦ ARRA expectations to raise student achievement
- ✦ Enhanced opportunity to provide professional development 24/7
- ✦ Providing students with resources at the point of learning
- ✦ Responding to our students who are digital natives
- ✦ Reducing our dependency on textbooks – digital content

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- ✦ EPS Allocation for Targeted Technology Funds
\$281 (97% of this amount) — adjusted \$273
- ✦ \$242 of this allocation will need to be committed to participate in this unprecedented opportunity
- ✦ MS & All Teachers, Administrators, and current staff who have 1:1 are covered under existing resources

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- ✦ **EDU 279** defines Technology allocation:
 - ✦ Example
 - ✦ Auburn FY 09 Technology Allocation \$307,000 (100% of EPS)
 - ✦ 97% = \$297,000 (Local share \$130,000, state share \$167,000)
 - ✦ DOE executes a contract on behalf of all participating SAUs and adjusts monthly subsidy check to reflect state and local share of costs

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- ✦ Enrollment numbers on the **EDU 279** reflect annual obligation of the contract for 1:1
- ✦ What happens with 9-12 tuition students
 - ✦ Public HS – sending community must commit funds allocated for 9-12 Targeted funds to the receiving HS
 - ✦ Private Academies – Targeted Funds are factored into the tuition rate, if the Academy chooses to participate the \$242 would be committed as defined in the shared allocation slide

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- ✦ Program will include new wireless environment for all high schools (Cisco)
- ✦ Professional Development for 7-12 teachers
- ✦ Same replacement support currently in effect for MS
- ✦ Technical support from DOE and Apple Team
- ✦ Each SAU must sign a contract committing to students taking device home

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- SAU's that choose not to participate in the 1:1 deployment of HS students will not continue to receive laptops from state
- MS program continues even if an SAU does not participate in HS program
- Each district must commit to the contract beginning in FY 10

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- ✦ Governor's proposal allows the state to expand the current contract to facilitate 1:1 for all HS students in addition to the MS program
- ✦ The only approval needed by the legislature is the ability for DOE to increase the amount of the contract for those who wish to participate